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### **NOTE ON REPORTING DATES**

This report covers a period of two weeks, from August 18-31, per pre-approval from Program USAID COR to combine the two weeks into one report due to the first week being the national full-week Eid holiday.

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## COMPONENT 1 - IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES

### Result 1.1: Partner Civil Society Organizations, Professional Organizations, and Government Partners Launch Strategic Communication Campaign That Effectively Delivers Priority Access to Justice Messages to Targeted Vulnerable Populations

East Studio submitted revised products for the Unregistered Marriage awareness campaign for final review and approval. The products include: one brochure design, one billboard design, scripts of three radio programs, scripts of four radio spots and two TV programs in addition to one recorded radio spot. All products are in Arabic, Kurdish and English languages. The products were submitted to the COMSEC Citizens' Affaires Directorate for input. Comments are expected early next week. COMSEC suggested involving the Higher Judicial Council to discuss the possibility of improving the marriage registration process for non-registered married couples. This could be a follow-on awareness campaign to encourage married couples to register their marriages. A2J will meet with the Higher Judicial Council next week.



*The Unregistered Marriage Awareness Campaign Brochure*

Three training workshops were completed in Basrah this week by A2J NGO partners. Sayed Al-Shuhdaa conducted its fifth workshop for 31 women on the legal rights, benefits and social welfare programs for divorced and widowed women under Iraqi laws. Hiyad Organization held its seventh workshop for 35 women at the Al-Yaseen Mosque in the Shat Al-Arab District. Workshop topics covered legal rights of women. Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association conducted its fourth legal awareness workshop for 22 women in the Abi Al Khaseeb District.



*Basrah women attending awareness raising workshops last week*

Erbil-based Warvin Organization for Women is collecting news on gender-based violence (GBV) and women's issues in Iraq. The project website has been daily updated in all three languages: Kurdish, Arabic and English. Between August 15 and 28, 77 articles were published on women and GBV in Iraq. The website has had an average of 2603 visitors per day, 79% from Iraq. Warvin's Facebook page has 3200 members and Twitter has 563 followers.

On August 15, Warvin representatives met with Mr. Ken Maclean, from the US Consulate General in Erbil at the US Consulate. On August 22, Warvin received Mr. Maclean at their office. Warvin representatives highlighted the impact of USAID support and the importance of their project in addressing and highlighting GBV issues in Iraq and the Iraqi Kurdistan Region (IKR).



Screenshots of Warvin for Women A2J-supported website – English and Kurdish home pages

A2J grantee Aswat Al-Iraq completed interviews with 10 widows from Sadr City in Baghdad with the help of Fatima House NGO, who facilitated the interviews. The production team started recording in Khabat (Erbil Province) with the cooperation of Ms. Shahrazad from WEO-Erbil, and then will take cases from Kirkuk as well. Aswat Al-Iraq is compiling video materials of success stories that will be used in further media campaigning and posted on websites of partner organizations to raise awareness for women's rights.

On August 28 and 29, Hataw completed two days of training for 40 members of the media (14 males, 26 females) on effective reporting on vulnerable group issues. The topic of the first day was "Rule of Law and the Shortcomings of the Iraqi Legal System," presented by Nasih Hama Husen, a lawyer from the Kurdistan Bar Association. The second day covered domestic violence against women.



Hataw training of journalists on August 28

Kurdistan Reconstruction and Development Society (KURDS) is raising awareness in the IKR on the Law on People with Special Needs through live radio and TV programs. On August 26, Dohuk Radio channel featured a debate that included Miss Jiyan Mustafa from the General





Directorate of Labor and Social Welfare. On August 28, a live TV talk show broadcast via Kurdistan Satellite was aired on the challenges facing the implementation of the Law. The participants of this debate included Fereydoun Biwar, a journalist and media official for Autism Association for the Disabled, and Abdul Salam Barware, Member of Kurdistan Parliament. The program received four live phone calls from citizens commenting on the discussion.

#### **Result 1.4: Effective Monitoring and Evaluation of Implementing Partner Public Awareness Campaigns**

**Perception Survey:** Relief International has completed gathering data for the perception survey in fifteen provinces. Collection is ongoing in the IKR and is expected to be completed soon. The survey report is expected to be issued by mid-September.

RI is preparing for a conference in Baghdad before mid-September to present and discuss the final results. Conference invitees include members of parliament and provincial councils, representatives of ministries, international and local NGOs, university professors, lawyers, judges and media representatives.

A2J, accompanied by USAID field monitor Mr. Abbas Al-Bakry, conducted a site visit to the Iraqi Alliance of Disabilities Organizations (IADO) on August 27. IADO recently completed the A2J advocacy grant for the rights of disabled persons and is in the process of applying for a second phase.



*A2J/USAID site visit to IADO on August 27*

A2J reviewed and approved the content of Al-Meameen's booklet for women's rights, as well as the poster and brochure for Al-Arqam and Al-Rawaby. The latter requested an exception to the USAID logo based on the fact that the security situation in their area in Basrah is not stable and use of the logo would endanger those implementing the awareness campaign, which is currently under review by the Program. A2J provided feedback to the brochure submitted by the Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA).



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Rawabi Humanitarian Foundation

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- 3- النفقة الزوجية
- 4- حجة ولادة
- 5- القيمومة
- 6- جميع قضايا الاحوال الشخصية



نبذة عن مؤسسة الروابي الإنسانية:  
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تُعنى بالتنمية البشرية والشؤون الثقافية  
ذات أهداف ومشاريع تخدم مجتمعا العراقي  
ومن أهمها خدمة الفئات المهمشة

أهداف مشروع حملات التوعية والعيادة القانونية للمعاقين  
\* رفع مستوى الوعي لذوي الاحتياجات الخاصة (المعاقين)  
حول حقوقهم وكيفية المطالبة بها  
\* تقديم الاستشارات القانونية المجانية لذوي الاحتياجات الخاصة  
\* التوكيل القانوني المجاني لذوي الاحتياجات الخاصة

Al-Rawaby approved awareness brochure

### Weekly Update of Awareness Campaigns August 4-10, 2012

#	Grantee	Quantity Printed	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
1	College of Law and Politics, University of Salah Al Din	0	0	0	1
2	Iraqi Alliance of Disability Organizations (IAD O)	3,000 Posters	3,000 Posters	0	3(0)
		3,000 Brochures	3,000 Brochures (0)		
		750 Handbags	750 Handbags (0)		
		100 Banners	100 Banners (0)		
		300 Signboards	300 Signboards (0)		
3	Woman for Justice	1,000 Posters	Posters 250	0	0
4	Voice of Older People (VOP)	2 Banners	1 Banner	1 Live TV program 1 Live Radio Program	13(3)
5	Al-Taqla Association for Women and Children's Rights	1,000 Posters	1,000 Posters (0)	20 Radio Ads (0)	0
		2,500 Brochures	2,500 Brochures (0)		
6	Baghdad Women's Association (BWA)	2,000 Folders	846 (80) Folders	0	21 (0)
7	Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS)	0	0	8 Radio Programs (0) 6 Live TV Programs (1) 2 Newspaper Ads (0)	0
8	Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA)	3,000 Posters	1,000 Posters	2 Radio Programs (0)	1(0)
		4,000 Brochures	2,500 Brochures		
9	Iraq Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	1 Banner	1 Banner		2(0)
10	Sayed Al Shuhadaa Org. for Social Development	500 Posters	500 Posters (80)	TV Ad in process	5(1)
		2,000 Booklets (2000)	953 (915) Booklets		
11	Baghdad Law School	1 Banner			
12	Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues	1 Banner	1 Banner	1 Web article	1
13	Civil Development Organization (CDO)	1000 Brochures	300(50) Brochures		
14	Hiyyad	2,000 Booklets	0 Booklet	3 Radio Programs (1)	7(3)
		2,000 Brochures	0 Brochure		
15	Hataw	2,000 Posters (2000)			1(0)
		10 Banners (10)	10 Banners (9)		
16	Al Amal Al-Basryah	500 Posters	385 (10)Posters		4(0)
		1,500 Booklets	210 (15)Booklet		

#	Grantee	Quantity Printed	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
17	Hadia	1,000 Posters	200(50) Posters		4(0)
		1,000 Brochures	150(50) Brochures		
18	Harikar	Signboard and hand-out were submitted for approval			
19	Aswat Al Iraq	40 Video Clips		4 films produced but not uploaded yet	1(0)
20	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association				4(1)
21	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association				3(0)

Note: **Entries in parentheses indicate new additions this week.** Numbers in the above table have not been verified by monitoring and evaluation (M&E) data collection forms, but are a close approximation for the purposes of communicating accomplishments of grantees within a reasonable margin of error. Verified data will be presented in quarterly reports.

## COMPONENT 2 - IMPROVE LEGAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES

### Result 2.1: Support Iraqi NGOs Working in Priority Access to Justice Areas to Improve their Administrative and Substantive Capacity to Support Vulnerable Populations

A2J works with NGO grantees who implement legal services to monitor and build their internal management capacity and quality of direct legal service provision. On August 28, the A2J team completed a scheduled site visit to Baghdad Women's Association (BWA), one of the A2J partners providing free legal assistance to vulnerable women suffering from domestic violence in several areas of Baghdad such as Nissan, Sadr City, and Karrada. During the visit, A2J representatives reviewed the grantee's record-keeping system, documentation, and case classification system and identified areas for improvement. The A2J team discussed the below target numbers for legal representations, which is being caused by the low numbers of women willing to go beyond a consultation and take the further step of filing a lawsuit. In an arrangement catalyzed by the A2J Program, two of the A2J successful veteran grantees who are providing legal services to vulnerable women in the same areas will refer cases of women who are in need of legal representation in court to BWA in order to help them meet their targets. The initial meeting between the NGOs is discussed below. To the date, BWA legal clinic has received 16 legal representation cases and has provided 111 legal consultations.



*A2J site visit to Baghdad Women's Association on August 28*

A2J conducted a meeting with Fatima House, Al-Rahma, and BWA NGOs on August 30. Fatima House and Al-Rahma are A2J NGOs whose first grants to implement legal clinic activities assisting vulnerable women were very successful, with both NGOs exceeding their targeted goals. Follow-on grants are pending. During this meeting, representatives from Fatima House and Al-Rahma provided mentoring advice and assistance to BWA on ways to manage





the challenges of working with a client base of women survivors of domestic violence. These women, although very much in need of advice and assistance, are often reluctant to pursue legal remedies through the formal justice system. One of the solutions presented by Fatima House and Al-Rahma was to have former clients who were in similar situations, yet pursued legal remedies and now have better lives as a result, voluntarily meet with new clients and offer encouragement and advice. Both Fatima House and Al-Rahma have used this methodology, which has been one of the factors in their success. In addition, A2J provided technical assistance on creating a referral system between Fatima House, which has too many cases to handle, and BWA. Next week the two organizations will meet, and cases will be referred from Fatima House to BWA to assist them in meeting their targets for legal representations in their A2J grant.



*A2J meeting with Fatima House, Al-Rahma, and BWA on August 30*

A2J Basrah visited the Al-Amal Humanitarian Association Al-Basreya (Amal Al-Basreya) legal clinic in Dair District. Amal Al-Basreya is assisting persons with disabilities (PWDs) with free legal consultations and full representation in court. A2J also provided technical assistance related to filing case documents and keeping proper records. The team also visited the Hadia Society for Human Rights and Civilian Community Development (Hadia) legal clinic in the Qurna District. This clinic focuses on assisting divorced, separated and women head of household in the area. The team met with the NGO management and discussed issues facing them and provided them with the technical assistance related to filing and data collection.



*A2J Basrah site visits and technical assistance to Amal Al-Basreya and Hadia*





**Weekly Update of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups  
Provided by Access to Justice Partners (Cumulative and New)**

#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Consultations	# of Legal Cases
1	Community Development Org. (CDO)	Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk	Women	37(0)	72(0)	26(0)
2	Baghdad Women's Association	Baghdad	Women	1(0)	111(6)	16(1)
3	Hadia Society For Human Rights And Civilian Community Development	Basrah	Women	0	73(8)	67(8)
4	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children's Rights	Basrah	Internally Displaced Women (IDPs)	59(22)	154(12)	92(10)
5	Al-Amal Humanitarian Association Al-Basriyah	Basrah	Disabled	0	18(0)	16(4)
6	Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for Social Development	Basrah	Women	0	85(18)	89(3)
7	Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
8	Harikar	Dohuk	Women IDPs	84(12)	142(15)	34(3)
9	Voice of Older People (VOP)	Dohuk	Women	0	12(0)	5(0)
10	KBA	Erbil	Mixed	0	0	0
11	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	Basrah	Women	0	10(4)	9(3)
12	Al-Rawaby	Basrah	Disabled	0	4(4)	1(1)
13	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association	Basrah	Women	0	55(15)	0

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**Success Story**

A.A.'s husband was selling clothes in the Al-Ashar neighborhood of Basrah when he was tragically killed in a terrorist attack. Now widowed with six children to care for, A.A. was forced to move with the children into a spare bedroom at her in-laws' house. Without any source of income, she hoped to benefit from the national social welfare program, but her request was denied because she did not have her late husband's death certificate, which is required by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in order to enroll in the program.

A.A. learned about an Access to Justice-sponsored legal clinic through an information campaign, and came to the clinic asking for help to obtain a new copy of the death certificate. The clinic issued a power of attorney and obtained a certified copy of her husband's death record on her behalf. She was then able to go to the Social Welfare Directorate and request a Social Welfare Card, which will entitle her to the monthly benefit of 50,000 to 175,000 Iraqi dinars (USD 43-150). While it may not be enough to cover all her family's needs, this monthly payment could make the difference between being trapped in acute poverty and being able to cope.



**Result 2.4: Support Development of Programs and Modernization of Academic and Practical Curriculum Related to Extending Access to Justice to Vulnerable Population at Law Schools in Iraqi Universities in Key Location throughout Iraq.**

A2J started contacting Iraqi Law Schools to invite them to participate in the Iraq National Rounds of the Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, the world's largest moot court competition. A2J will host and financially support the A2J competition, scheduled to be held in late 2012 or early 2013 in Erbil, Iraq. The national rounds determine the team/s that will advance to the international rounds in Washington, DC in spring 2013. A2J will support the winning team/s to participate in the international rounds as well.

Law Schools from Sulaymaniya, Dohuk, Soran, Koya and Kirkuk have confirmed attendance in the RFA/grant application training scheduled for September 16-18.

**COMPONENT 3 - ADVOCACY AND IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SERVICES**

**Result 3.1: Support Partners in Reviewing Processes and Procedures for Reform of Policies, Regulations, and Legislation as they Relate to Vulnerable Populations.**

A2J representatives and Parliamentarian Hussein Al-Safi of the Legal Committee met and agreed that Component 3 would have an opportunity to meet with the Legal Committee on recent developments related to passage of the Social Security Law.

**Result 3.2: Coalitions, Hotlines, or Other Positive Linkages to Support Government Efforts to Improve Legal Frameworks for Vulnerable Populations**

A2J scheduled five two-day advocacy training sessions for issue-based advocacy groups that were formed during the last partners' meeting in July. Groups range in size between 2 and 10 NGOs, depending on the number of NGOs that are working in particular areas and with which beneficiaries. Trainings will be on September 11-12 (Social Security Law and Government Entitlements Advocacy Group), 16-17 (Identity Advocacy Group), 20-21 (Disabilities), 22-23 (Gender Base Violence Advocacy Group), 29-30 (Child Protection Advocacy Group; also IDPs Advocacy Group). The trainings will be focused on: advocacy objectives of specific group; how to effectively advocate to change laws or regulations; and advocacy campaign strategies.

Related to the above, A2J met with the Program's Child Protection Advocacy Group to review results from the recent partners meeting and reassess/expand results from its preliminary work as we framed advocacy training objectives for upcoming advocacy training in September for child protection legislation including a Child Protection Law.



*Meeting of Child Protection Advocacy Subcommittee on August 27*



A2J also held a meeting with IDPs NGO Subcommittee to discuss strategy considerations flowing from the partners' meeting and planning consideration for the upcoming advocacy training.



*Meeting of IDP Subcommittee on August 27*

A2J met with Mohammed Al-Timimi, the Director General of COMSEC Citizens' Affairs on August 28 and discussed *Jinsiya* issues, identifying next steps that must be taken to further streamline government processes for the issuing of identification documents. Among the original recommendations from A2J NGOs was the facilitation of communications between the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Interior in the provision of the birth certificate necessary for the issuance of the *Jensiya*. Mr. Tamimi shared with A2J that he had recently originated a change in procedure for the provision of the birth certificate to the MOI from the MOH, cancelling the need for an internal courier and putting the documents in the hand of the citizen him/herself, reducing delays in the process of issuing documents by 6 months or more. A2J will be attending an upcoming meeting on *Jinsiya* and identity at the Ministry of Communications on improved linkages between Ministries in simplifying the *Jinsiya* procedures.

A2J Basrah representatives met with the Director General of the Migration and Displacement Office, Mr. Atheer Kamil. The meeting was also attended by USAID Basrah Representative, Mr. Harris Garret, and the Deputy Political Section Chief, Mr. Tom Card. The team introduced the A2J Program to Mr. Atheer, and discussed the need to focus on networking among stakeholders, including NGOs, related government offices, A2J and USAID to share information that will lead to better services provided to the vulnerable populations. The Director General explained that some of the challenges facing them in serving the IDPs include the lack of personnel working in his office that are able to speak the language of the countries in which these returnees have come from. The staff working in the Directorate need training to better serve the public, especially the staff working in the legal department.

## **GRANTS**

The A2J Grants Team completed the following tasks:

- Selected new NGO Coordinator for Erbil and two for Baghdad
- Close out procedures for Al-Malak, Al-Shabak, IADO, SACH, Al-Fatema House
- Risk assessment for Um-Alyateem, SADA, Anhur, and Biladi NGOs
- 12 Grant Application Forms prepared for the next GEC meeting on September 1
- Preparation for September site visits





*Site visits to perform Risk Assessments with Dhi Qar NGOs (SADA, Biladi and Anhur) last week*

### Access to Justice Program Current Approved Grants

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Iraqi Al Amal Association <i>Legal awareness campaign and legal services as a tool for protection of women from domestic violence</i>	Baghdad	Najaf/Kirkuk	Women affected by gender-based violence	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$84,070	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Fatema House Charity for Women <i>Women's legal clinic</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	6 mos.	1-Nov-11	\$51,810	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Rahma Humanity Association <i>Center for legal consultations and representation in court for women</i>	Baghdad	Al-Sha'ab	Women	6 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$47,500	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Women Empowerment Organization <i>Public awareness on women's rights and mobile legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	Widows	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$100,000	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid <i>Legal clinic aid and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$74,650	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Kurdistan Human Rights Watch (KHRW) <i>Providing public awareness and legal assistance to IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$85,800	Closed-Out
Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped <i>Legal awareness/services, support for accessibility for people with disabilities</i>	Erbil	Soran	Disabled	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$72,044	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salam Al-Rafidain <i>The right to knowledge and justice for vulnerable women and girls</i>	Baghdad	Yousfiya	Women	8 mos.	15-Sep-11	\$73,065	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salah Al-Din Law School <i>Improving access to justice for vulnerable groups in Erbil through a law school clinic</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	Approx \$32,000	Stopped
Baghdad Law School <i>Legal clinic at the College of Law</i>	Baghdad	Adhamiya	Vulnerable/Students	12 mos.	1-Dec-11	Approx. \$40,000	Under Implementation

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA) <i>Continuing legal education for lawyers serving vulnerable groups</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$86,310	Under Implementation
Al-Malak Human <i>Improving access to justice for women in Mosul</i>	Mosul	Mosul	Women	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$83,606	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Shabak Women's Organization <i>Improving access to justice for vulnerable groups in the Ninewa Plains</i>	Ninewa	Bartella	IDPs	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$83,310	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Mortaqa <i>Public awareness training</i>	Baghdad	Karada	Govt. and NGO employees	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$92,000	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Women for Justice <i>Legal assistance for vulnerable groups</i>	Baghdad	Karbala	Women	8 mos.	pending	\$69,840	Under Implementation
IADO <i>Public awareness campaigns and forums for the rights of disabled people in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Harthiya	Disabled	6 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$78,300	Under Implementation
Basrah University Law School <i>Legal clinic in the College of Law, University of Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Lawyers and vulnerable people	12 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$95,795	Pending
Iraqi Bar Association (IBA) <i>Capacity Building for Lawyers</i>	Baghdad	Mansoor	Lawyers	12 mos.	1-Mar-12	\$98,780	Under Implementation
Hataw <i>Strengthening the role of Media in combating Violence Against Women (VAW)</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah	Media	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$58,746	Under Implementation
Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS) <i>Access to justice social services for People with Disabilities in Kurdistan Region</i>	Kurdistan	Dohuk	Disabled	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,464	Under Implementation
Harikar <i>Dohuk Legal Clinic</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	IDPs	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,175	Under Implementation
Civil Development Organization (CDO) <i>Women's legal and social clinic center</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Kirkuk	Women	12 mos.	1-Apr-12	\$93,050	Under Implementation
Voice of Older People (VOP) <i>Legal support and awareness for legally unregistered marriages</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	Divorcees	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$97,926	Under Implementation



NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Aswat Al-Iraq <i>Production and distribution of video and radio awareness spots and programming on access to justice for vulnerable populations in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Iraqi war widows and vulnerable populations	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$82,700	Under Implementation
Bustan Association <i>Children, youth, widows</i>	Basrah	Basrah & Misaan	Children and youth	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$63,963	Under Implementation
Baghdad Women Association <i>Provision of free legal assistance to vulnerable women in Baghdad</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women and men	10 mos.	15-May-12	\$65,443	Under Implementation
Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA) <i>Empowering vulnerable women to get governmental subsidies in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$87,756	Under Implementation
Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues <i>Raising women's awareness of their rights</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Women/Widows	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$98,746	Under Implementation
Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for Social Development <i>Legal rights awareness campaign and legal aid center for vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-May-12	\$99,502	Under Implementation
Hiyad <i>Provide legal advice to and raise awareness of vulnerable women in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$59,802	Under Implementation
KHRW Strategic Partnership Grant <i>Training, mentoring and resource centers for legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Iraq-Wide	Beneficiaries of all legal clinics	8 mos.	NA	Approx. \$150,000	Grant Agreement not Executed - on Hold
Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association <i>Legal aid centers and awareness-raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,402	Under Implementation
Al Rawaby <i>Legal clinic and raising legal awareness for disabled persons</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	NA	\$99,532	Under Implementation
Al-Taqla Association <i>Legal services clinic for women returnees, immigrants, and IDPs</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,899	Under Implementation
Al-Meameen Organization <i>Legal clinic and awareness raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$97,877	Under Implementation
Amal Association Humanitarian Al Basriyah <i>Legal clinic and legal awareness raising for the disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,342	Under Implementation
KHRW Phase II <i>Legal awareness and legal services for IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa and Khabat	IDPs	8 mos.	NA	\$97,900	Under Implementation
Al-Meezan Newspaper <i>Al-Meezan legal independent newspaper</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Various Vulnerable	6 mos.	NA	\$99,300	Under Implementation

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
			Groups				
Hadia <i>Awareness campaign and legal services to vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,682	Under Implementation
Salam Al Rafidain <i>Registered Marriage Is Essential To Ensure The Rights Of Women And Children</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women/ Children	8 mos.	NA	\$99,976	Grant Agreement in Process
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid Phase II <i>Legal clinic and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	5 mos.	NA	\$99,882	Grant Agreement in Process
Model Iraqi Women <i>Advocacy campaign for social security reform (widows' benefits)</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	6 mos.	NA	\$98,384	Under Implementation
Inma Organization <i>Legal clinic and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Kirkuk	Kirkuk	IDPs	10 mos.	NA	\$99,971	Grant Agreement in Process
Youth Save Organization <i>Awareness campaign on violence against women</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Victims of GBV	9 mos.	NA	\$66,682	Grant Agreement in Process
Tammuz Organization for Social Development <i>Awareness campaign for rights of widows and orphans</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	12 mos.	NA	\$97,782	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Zuhoor Feminist Organization <i>Awareness raising and research for widows' rights</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,635	Grant Agreement in Process
Um-Alyateem Foundation <i>Advocacy campaign for wives of missing husbands</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women	7 mos.	NA	\$78,502	Grant Agreement in Process
Anhur for Education and Human Rights Foundation <i>Awareness raising and legal clinic for widows and divorcees</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	Widows and Divorcees	12 mos.	NA	\$99,702	Grant Agreement in Process
Biladi Organization for Relief and Development <i>Awareness raising campaign and legal clinic for IDPs, Returnees, and emigrant women</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	IDPs	12 mos.	NA	\$99,752	Grant Agreement in Process
SADA Centre for Human Development <i>Legal services and legal awareness campaign for the displaced</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	IDPs	12 mos.	NA	\$99,852	Grant Agreement in Process

**TOTAL: \$4,338,207**

## Calendar of Activities

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IBA Mock Trial Advocacy Event on Disabilities (Baghdad)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COMSEC Meeting with NGO Legal Clinics to discuss cooperation strategy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting with Ministry of Communications to Discuss Link between MOH and MOI for issuing <i>Jinsiyas</i></li> </ul>	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C2 NGO report writing training (communicating successes) in Basrah</li> <li>COP/C2/Grants Manager site visits to Basrah Grantees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M&amp;E Training for Basrah-based NGOs</li> <li>COP/C2/Grants Manager site visits to Basrah Grantees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M&amp;E Training for Basrah-based NGOs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Security Subcommittee Advocacy Training(Baghdad)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Security Subcommittee Advocacy Training(Baghdad)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad)</li> </ul>	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identity subcommittee Advocacy Training(Baghdad)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identity subcommittee Advocacy Training(Baghdad)</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad)</li> <li>Disabilities subcommittee Advocacy Training (Baghdad)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disabilities subcommittee Advocacy Training (Baghdad)</li> </ul>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad)</li> <li>GBV sub-committee Advocacy Training (Baghdad)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GBV sub-committee Advocacy Training (Baghdad)</li> </ul>					